A Citizen Complains of the System for Removing Ashes.

The Drivers Charged With Discrimination—Provision for the Removal of Small Dead Fish From the

around he sorts the contents over and takes away what he pleases, leaving all such trash as old shoes, tin cans, etc., behind. On one occasion. Mr. Earle states, the ash man told his servant that he would take the paper away if sacks were furnished to put it in. He says that the sacks were not furnished and that the the sacks were not furnished and that the the sacks were not furnished and that the order that 2,260 feet of trunk water main the sacks were not furnished and that the paper was left, which necessitated the hiring of a man to remove it. Mr. Earle also says that one of his neighbors has his ashes removed from a barrel, but that another was refused when he asked the same ash man to take ashes from a harrel. Mr. For the same ash man to take ashes from a harrel. Mr. For the same ash man to take ashes from a harrel. same ash man to take ashes from a bar-rel. Mr. Earle says he is satisfied that by paying these drivers 5 cents extra it is possible to use the barrel. He informs the Commissioners that he is able to cite fifty instances where the insolence and

were proper cans provided.

Mr. Earle commends the method of collecting garbage. He says that it is the very best system he knows of in any city of the United States, and he expresses the hope that the Commissioners may the hope that the Commissioners may also known by the name of Riley, made a statement detailing an alleged alternative.

George W. Petty, Chief Engineer of the McElroy was fifty-seven years old and,

Dr. William C. Woodward, the Health Officer, has sent to the Commissioners a report made to him by E. W. Whitaker, dition of the river in the vicinity of the office of the Harbormaster. Mr. Whitaker says that many small dead fish are found floating on the surface of the water, and that when the tide recedes these fish remain among the driftwood and constitute a nuisance which threatens the health of occupants of buildings in the vicinity. Mr. Whitaker informs the Health Officer that he is unable to determine where the fish came from, but that he is of the opinion that they drift from the fish wharf or from small boats unloading near the wharf.

The Health Officer, in forwarding the report to the Commissioners, recommends that his department be authorized to employ a laborer at \$1.50 per diem, payable from the emergency fund, to remove the dead fish from the river so as to prevent the spread of this nuisance. The Commissioners have approved this recommendation.

GRIEF OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

Complaint has reached the Commission ers of the noise caused by the flushing of fire hydrants at unseasonable hours in the morning. A citizen residing on Flori-da Avenue informs the Board that on a certain morning about the break of day some misguided person turned on the fire plug at the corner of Sixth Street and Florida Avenue northwest, and let the water run with the noise of a cataract for fifteen minutes. He declares that the noise was sufficient to awaken everybody | It was alleged that the mother of the noise was sufficient to awaken everybody It was alleged that the mother of the in the blocks on both sides of the corner. child, Carlotta Rice, who lives at 3/3 First The complainant asks whether a more

Capt. Chester Harding. Assistant to the nesses against her were her sisters, Mary Engineer Commissioner, in reporting upon J. and Emma M. Baldwin, and her father, the matter states that the occasional and that it has been the practice of the department to do this work at night, when traffic on the streets is at the min-

A "KNOCKER."

Found on Many Tables.

Pound on Many Tables.

People will "slug" themselves with coffee and then hunt around for medicine to cure them of the trouble coffee produces, but they keep on drinking coffee and making new diseases right along. That is, some people do. There are thoughtful people, however, and their number is growing greatly every month, who prefer good, sturdy health to sickness, and they leave off coffee because it is a drug that produces disease.

Many people have to learn that this is true by hard knocks, and they get the knocks all right if they stick to coffee.

Mrs. Ida M. Nowyce, of Anderson, S. C., Gays: "For two years or more before leaving off coffee and beginning the use of Postum Food Coffee my health became very much impaired, as I discovered afterward, from coffee drinking."

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"I had the Postum well made and the result during the past twelve months has been something wonderful. All of the old

imum. Captain Harding says that the particular hydrant referred to is flushed once in about three weeks, and it is not believed that the disturbance caused is of sufficient moment to justify the complaint or to warrant any action in the matter. This report has received the approval of the Englueer Commissioner and it is understood that the other members of the Board will concur.

River-The Flushing of Hydrants. of April. He states that there were thir E. J. Earle, of 1209 H Street northwest, has addressed the Commissioners, complaining of the new method for collecting and removing ashes. He states that he realizes the present contractor has the law on his side, inasmuch as it requires citizens to provide cans, which the poorer classes are unable to buy. He says that even those who have bought cans find in the end that it costs more to get rid of their ashes than it used to do in the days when the citizens had to depend on the rickety ash wagons.

Mr. Farle states that there were thirty-two bell alarms of fire, being a decrease of ten as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the month of April, 1990. He says that four of the alarms were the says that four of the alarms one of which was false. The estimated loss by fire for the month was \$9,555, covered by an insurance of \$2,595, against a loss of \$240,391 for the previous month, and a loss of \$240,391 for the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the month of April, 1990. He says that four of the alarms of fire, being a decrease of ten as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the month of April, 1990. He says that four of the alarms of fire previous month, and an increase of two as compared with the month of April, 1990. He says that four of the alarms of fire alarms of fir

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CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

M. J. Farrington Accused of Causing the Death of James McElroy.

abuse of these drivers have driven people back to the old method of disposing of ashes. He says that he watched the collector of ashes for three blocks, and that lector of asnes for three blocks, and there were only two houses where there were proper cans provided.

the death at the Casualty Hospital at 5:30 o'clock this morning of James McEiroy,

find a way to establish an equally effi-cient and satisfactory mode of collecting cation between himself and Farrington on clent and satisfactory mode of conecting the sakes. He does not believe the house-holder is going to put hot ashes in wooden boxes and burn down her home now any more than she did before the new ash man came with his gorgeous blue ing at 11 o'clock at the New Jersey Avethe afternoon, while the latter was at-

George W. Petty, Chief Engineer of the Alexandria Fire Department, called upon Robert W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Washington Fire Department, today to request the temporary use of one of the reserve engines. Chief Petty stated that the Alexandria engines had suddenly gotten out of repair and that the city had no engine to use until the boilers could be put in condition.

Chief Dutton laid the matter before the Commissioners and it was decided that the request could be granted. Accordingly reserve engine No. 7 was detailed for use in Alexandria for two days, subject to the demand of the Washington department. This action is in the nature of a return courtesy to Alexandria for assistance rendered by that city to Washington in the the past, notably at the time of the burning of the Patent Office, when engines were sent from Alexandria to aid the local firemen.

At the instance of Mr. Dutton the Com-

While Hagerty had charge of the saloon named, McElroy worked for him from time to time, and on Tuesday last called Lt the instance of Mr. Dutton, the Commissioners have ordered the purchase of twelve Miller fire masks for the use of the department. These masks were tested at Truckhouse A and Engine House No. 14. They were found almost proof against smoke. While wearing them the firemen could go into a room full of smoke and remain there for a considerable time breathing regularly.

The mask cover the face much the same as a baseball mask does. Before the eyes is a piece of isinglass which enables the firemen to see clearly. Air is taken is through a sponge which removes the smoke, and with the masks on it will be possible to enter cellars or closed rooms to locate the fire or to save persons overcome by smoke. These masks are in use in the fire departments of New York, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, and other cities. At the instance of Mr. Dutton, the Com-

man Wilson about 2 o clock Wednesday afternoon. Lieutenant Daley refused to accept collateral in the case, but the District Attorney's office ordered Farrington released on a bond of \$100.

When McElroy was taken to the hospital his condition was not considered critical, but he gradually sank until this morning when he died. Word was sent to the police and Farrington was immediate.

Judge Scott presides, in an action insti-tuted by John W. Douglass, agent for the Board of Children's Guardians. This or-ganization was to turn over to Charles W. Baldwin, of 502 First Street southeast, his granddaughter, Dorothy L. Rice, aged five

Street southeast, was not a proper person to care for the little girl. Mrs. Rice is the oldest daughter of Mr. Baldwin. The wit-

J. and Emma M. Baldwin, and her father, the complainant in the case. It was not contended that Mrs. Rice was a neglectful or unkind parent, but that her influence over the child was evil.

When Judge Scott rendered his decision giving the little girl to the grandfather's care, the mother burst into tears. The child, who had previously observed the proceedings with wonder, also became greatly agitated, and with tears streaming down her cheeks ran to her mother, threw her arms about her parent's neck, and caressed her tenderly. The scene was a touching one, and the eyes of many a frequenter of the Police Court became moist.

AROUSING LOCAL INTEREST. Citizens of the Northeast Form an

About fifty of Northeast Washington's most prominent citizens met last night over the grocery store of C. A. Holland corner of Fifteenth and H Streets north east, for the purpose of organizing an association for the general improvement of that portion of the city. The meeting "I had the Postum well made and the result during the past twelve months has been something wonderful. All of the old troubles left. I have been in excellent health and my friends all notice it and speak of it. I never lose an opportunity of telling them that the change in my health was caused by leaving off a drug called coffee and taking on a liquid food drink like Postum.

"No argument from any source could convince me to the centrary of what I-have found out. I have seen much the same results in my sister's family and among other acquaintances."

east, for the purpose of organizing an association for the general improvement of that portion of the city. The meeting was called to order by C. A. Wood, who was chosen chairman, and the following officers were elected: W. A. Earnest, President; J. M. Wood, Secretary; August Stubner, Treasurer. This association will be known as the Northeast Suburban Citzens' Association and meetings will be held every Monday night at the above address.



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Trippe and Thomas A. Councell. The re sult has not been disclosed. The jury ad journed to meet again today. The body was buried yesterday. There was suspiction of poison, which led to the action of the coroner.

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Interment in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indiana, Diss Rose Maxwell, Mrs. B. H. Smart Mrs. Seaton; Friday, May 17, Mrs. Postlethwaite Saturday, May 18, Mrs. Laura Larraer.

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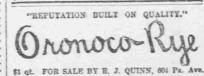
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